



[PATENT]

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**Response**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**

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Sir:

In Response to the Non-Final Office Action in the above case dated 06/09/2005 in the above matter, please consider the election below.

Please note that the period for response was re-set under 37 CFR 1.183 on 09/21/2005 as applicant and counsel are within the Hurricane Katrina devastation area, with the initial three month period to respond thereby extended to 12/21/2005.

**Please also find attached hereto a two month extension of time with credit card payment form, to extend the present deadline for response to 02/21/2006.**

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.